

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 35 as follows:

However, these membranes have a salt rejection factor greater than 90%, and the permeable water quantity is no more than $0.2\text{m}^3/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{d}\cdot\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$. This indicates that the permeable water quantity level is as low as $0.4\text{m}^3/\text{m}^2\cdot\text{d}\cdot\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$ at a pressure level of city water ($2\text{kg}/\text{cm}^2$). When such membranes are used, the membrane area should be enlarged or pumps should be employed to raise pressure to obtain a proper permeable water quantity. Because these materials reject such a high percentage of salt, salt concentration in the concentrated water is increased at an operation with a high recovery rate, so that insoluble ingredients such as CaCO_3 and SiO_2 are deposited on the membrane surface and cause troubles such as a decrease in permeable water quantity.